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28 Inches.	125.00	240.00	250.00	500.00
29 Inches.	130.00	250.00	260.00	520.00
30 Inches.	135.00	260.00	270.00	540.00
31 Inches.	140.00	270.00	280.00	560.00
32 Inches.	145.00	280.00	290.00	580.00
33 Inches.	150.00	290.00	300.00	600.00
34 Inches.	155.00	300.00	310.00	620.00
35 Inches.	160.00	310.00	320.00	640.00
36 Inches.	165.00	320.00	330.00	660.00
37 Inches.	170.00	330.00	340.00	680.00
38 Inches.	175.00	340.00	350.00	700.00
39 Inches.	180.00	350.00	360.00	720.00
40 Inches.	185.00	360.00	370.00	740.00
41 Inches.	190.00	370.00	380.00	760.00
42 Inches.	195.00	380.00	390.00	780.00
43 Inches.	200.00	390.00	400.00	800.00
44 Inches.	205.00	400.00	410.00	820.00
45 Inches.	210.00	410.00	420.00	840.00
46 Inches.	215.00	420.00	430.00	860.00
47 Inches.	220.00	430.00	440.00	880.00
48 Inches.	225.00	440.00	450.00	900.00
49 Inches.	230.00	450.00	460.00	920.00
50 Inches.	235.00	460.00	470.00	940.00
51 Inches.	240.00	470.00	480.00	960.00
52 Inches.	245.00	480.00	490.00	980.00
53 Inches.	250.00	490.00	500.00	1000.00
54 Inches.	255.00	500.00	510.00	1020.00
55 Inches.	260.00	510.00	520.00	1040.00
56 Inches.	265.00	520.00	530.00	1060.00
57 Inches.	270.00	530.00	540.00	1080.00
58 Inches.	275.00	540.00	550.00	1100.00
59 Inches.	280.00	550.00	560.00	1120.00
60 Inches.	285.00	560.00	570.00	1140.00
61 Inches.	290.00	570.00	580.00	1160.00
62 Inches.	295.00	580.00	590.00	1180.00
63 Inches.	300.00	590.00	600.00	1200.00
64 Inches.	305.00	600.00	610.00	1220.00
65 Inches.	310.00	610.00	620.00	1240.00
66 Inches.	315.00	620.00	630.00	1260.00
67 Inches.	320.00	630.00	640.00	1280.00
68 Inches.	325.00	640.00	650.00	1300.00
69 Inches.	330.00	650.00	660.00	1320.00
70 Inches.	335.00	660.00	670.00	1340.00
71 Inches.	340.00	670.00	680.00	1360.00
72 Inches.	345.00	680.00	690.00	1380.00
73 Inches.	350.00	690.00	700.00	1400.00
74 Inches.	355.00	700.00	710.00	1420.00
75 Inches.	360.00	710.00	720.00	1440.00
76 Inches.	365.00	720.00	730.00	1460.00
77 Inches.	370.00	730.00	740.00	1480.00
78 Inches.	375.00	740.00	750.00	1500.00
79 Inches.	380.00	750.00	760.00	1520.00
80 Inches.	385.00	760.00	770.00	1540.00
81 Inches.	390.00	770.00	780.00	1560.00
82 Inches.	395.00	780.00	790.00	1580.00
83 Inches.	400.00	790.00	800.00	1600.00
84 Inches.	405.00	800.00	810.00	1620.00
85 Inches.	410.00	810.00	820.00	1640.00
86 Inches.	415.00	820.00	830.00	1660.00
87 Inches.	420.00	830.00	840.00	1680.00
88 Inches.	425.00	840.00	850.00	1700.00
89 Inches.	430.00	850.00	860.00	1720.00
90 Inches.	435.00	860.00	870.00	1740.00
91 Inches.	440.00	870.00	880.00	1760.00
92 Inches.	445.00	880.00	890.00	1780.00
93 Inches.	450.00	890.00	900.00	1800.00
94 Inches.	455.00	900.00	910.00	1820.00
95 Inches.	460.00	910.00	920.00	1840.00
96 Inches.	465.00	920.00	930.00	1860.00
97 Inches.	470.00	930.00	940.00	1880.00
98 Inches.	475.00	940.00	950.00	1900.00
99 Inches.	480.00	950.00	960.00	1920.00
100 Inches.	485.00	960.00	970.00	1940.00
101 Inches.	490.00	970.00	980.00	1960.00
102 Inches.	495.00	980.00	990.00	1980.00
103 Inches.	500.00	990.00	1000.00	2000.00
104 Inches.	505.00	1000.00	1010.00	2020.00
105 Inches.	510.00	1010.00	1020.00	2040.00
106 Inches.	515.00	1020.00	1030.00	2060.00
107 Inches.	520.00	1030.00	1040.00	2080.00
108 Inches.	525.00	1040.00	1050.00	2100.00
109 Inches.	530.00	1050.00	1060.00	2120.00
110 Inches.	535.00	1060.00	1070.00	2140.00
111 Inches.	540.00	1070.00	1080.00	2160.00
112 Inches.	545.00	1080.00	1090.00	2180.00
113 Inches.	550.00	1090.00	1100.00	2200.00
114 Inches.	555.00	1100.00	1110.00	2220.00
115 Inches.	560.00	1110.00	1120.00	2240.00
116 Inches.	565.00	1120.00	1130.00	2260.00
117 Inches.	570.00	1130.00	1140.00	2280.00
118 Inches.	575.00	1140.00	1150.00	2300.00
119 Inches.	580.00	1150.00	1160.00	2320.00
120 Inches.	585.00	1160.00	1170.00	2340.00
121 Inches.	590.00	1170.00	1180.00	2360.00
122 Inches.	595.00	1180.00	1190.00	2380.00
123 Inches.	600.00	1190.00	1200.00	2400.00
124 Inches.	605.00	1200.00	1210.00	2420.00
125 Inches.	610.00	1210.00	1220.00	2440.00
126 Inches.	615.00	1220.00	1230.00	2460.00
127 Inches.	620.00	1230.00	1240.00	2480.

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MEXICO, THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 1872.

News of the Week.

MISCELLANEOUS.

General George G. Meade died at his residence in Philadelphia Nov. 6.

Susan B. Anthony and eight other females went to the polls in Rochester and voted. There were eighteen women registered in the same district.

In the gale on Lake Erie Thursday night ten barges were wrecked.

A very destructive storm raged on the lakes and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence on Friday night, and a number of vessels were wrecked and driven ashore.

A large conflagration in Twenty-seventh street New York, early Saturday morning destroyed something like \$150,000 worth of property. The fire was caused by sparks from the Twenty-sixth street fire, which occurred on Friday evening. Much of the property is uninsured.

A terrible fire broke out in Boston on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the business portion of the city at the corner of Summer and Kingston streets, and was not subdued until 1 P. M. on Sunday.

Nine hundred and thirty business houses and sixty dwelling and lodging houses were destroyed. The contents of the vaults in the Assistant Treasurer's office were found unharmed and in the room occupied in the Boston custom house.

The losses are estimated at \$80,000,000 to \$90,000,000, and the insurance at from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

The fire was entirely under control by three P. M. The burned district is bounded by Summer, Broad, Central, Federal, Water and Washington streets, and the three branches of business which suffered chiefly are the wool, and the dry goods, and the shoe and leather.

The Old South Church and the new Post-office building, which it was supposed impossible to save escaped with but little injury. The Transcript and Pilot offices destroyed; the offices of the Post are badly damaged, but all the hotels, theatres, and public buildings are untouched.

Largely attended meetings were held in Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, and other cities to provide plans for the relief of the sufferers. At least one half of the buildings destroyed have been erected within the past five years.

The day was a terrible one. Nearly all people in the city did not sleep all on Saturday night. The intense brightness of the flames, the noise of the engines, and the blowing up of buildings by gunpowder rendered rest impossible.

The night was a horrible one. Thousands of people roamed the streets watching the progress of the flames and doing what they could, as all crowds do on such occasions, to impede the work of extinguishing the fire.

Temes Tolley was arrested early on Monday morning, while attempting to set fire to a building on Milk street, Boston.

Early on Monday morning the body of the late General Meade was removed from the house to St. Marks church, where it was placed in front of the altar, guarded by a detail selected by General McDowell. Long before half past ten, the time fixed for the services, the church was packed. The officiating clergyman, Mr. W. H. Brewster, delivered a sermon on the importance of the birth of much enthusiasm among the worshippers.

The funeral procession commenced moving at about half past eleven o'clock and took nearly one hour in passing a given point. The coffin was carried on a caisson drawn by six horses and followed by a lead horse with saddle and vacant boots reversed. The coffin was draped with the United States colors, with a sword and a wreath on the top.

General Grant, in citizens dress, rode in an open carriage, accompanied by George H. Stewart and other gentlemen. Generals Sherman, Sheridan and other army officers, appeared in full uniform. The procession was a very imposing one.

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Facts about the Boston Fire.

One of the Adams express cars was burned at Newark on Tuesday morning and the contents, consisting of \$40,000 worth of silks, furs, etc., were totally destroyed. The loss falls on the company. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a locomotive.

WASHINGTON.

The members of the Diplomatic Corps, on Friday, called in a body upon the President, to tender their congratulations upon his re-election. They were received in the blue room by the President and Mrs. Grant, Miss Nellie Grant and members of the Cabinet, and the ladies of their households as follows: Secretary of State and Mrs. Fish; the Attorney General and Mrs. Williams; Mrs. Dr. Sharp; Secretary of the Navy; Secretary Cowan of the Interior Department. Of the Diplomatic Corps, Sir Edward Thornton, the British Minister, and lady; Blaize Bey, the Turkish Minister and lady; Senor Borges, the Brazilian Minister, and lady; Herr Van Schlozer, the German Minister; Col. Freyre, the Peruvian minister; M. De Bellonier, Charge d'affaires of France, the Minister from that country being absent from the city; M. Dufosse, the Belgian Minister; Admiral Palo, the Spanish Minister; Mr. Stevenson, the Swedish Minister; Senor Garcia, Minister from the Argentine Republic; Mr. Marie, Japanese Minister; and a number of attachés of various Legations. They each congratulated the President heartily upon his re-election, and afterwards therewas a very cordial reunion, lasting about half an hour, after which the distinguished company withdrew.

The great fire in Boston and Chicago prove the fire-proof buildings are not fire-proof buildings. About the only edifices destroyed in Boston appear to have been fire-proof. The only perfect protection of a city from fire seems to be the adoption of a system of wide streets and the isolation of great warehouses.

Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, J. H. Ela, has made his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury. He makes no recommendations, but reviews the work done in his office, showing that 15,046 accounts were adjusted during the year, involving \$720,071,376.40.

The salaries for internal revenue supervisors for this year were \$63,854. The cost of clerk hire, furniture, rent and stationery raised this amount to \$169,587. The salaries and expenses of detectives were \$71,838; of surveying of distilleries, \$28,484. The draw-back on rum and alcohol and taxes erroneously assessed and collected, refunded, reached the sum of \$1,123,007. The amount paid for printing stamps and for the paper was \$500,000.

The President has authorized Secretary Boutwell to say that every possible relief

will be afforded the citizens of Boston by the government.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue estimates the receipts of the bureau for the present fiscal year at \$105,000,000 or \$30,000,000 less than last year, with a natural increase annually of 3 per cent. The receipts of first quarter were larger than those subsequently collected, being accumulations on account of past indebtedness and other causes.

Under the new internal revenue law the force of assessors and collectors of that office will be reduced to eighty by the first of January next. It now numbers two hundred and thirty of each class. Commissioner Douglass will soon begin the work of consolidating districts in order to make the reductions. In some States there will be but one or two collectors assigned, but in the larger States and densely populated cities, there will be a sufficient force to do the work without inconvenience to the business interests. An immense pressure is being brought to bear in favor of various incumbrants.

FOREIGN.

The town of Palazzolo, near the City of Brescia, in Italy, a town of 4000 inhabitants, was visited by a violent hurricane on the 6th inst. Half of the buildings in the town were destroyed, thirty-two persons were killed by falling walls and timbers, and 1,000 families made homeless.

The American Consul at Vienna has received under his protection three Jewish families who fled from persecution in Wallachia. A subscription has been opened at the Consulate to enable the exiles to emigrate to this country.

One Sergeant Bates, an American pedestrian, having made a wager that he can travel on foot through England without being molested, bearing the banner of the United States unfurled, set out from Glasgow on Tuesday morning in the costume he adopted in America and carrying the flag on a short staff. His route will be through Preston, Bolton, Manchester, Macclesfield, Birmingham, Warwick, and Oxford to London, where his trip is to end.

The Epoch published a letter from Cadiz reporting the discovery of a conspiracy to inaugurate an insurrection among the employes of La Carraca, in Spain, the royal dock-yard arsenal situated about six miles from Cadiz. The movement was of a serious character and was actively fostered by internationalists.

Republican abolitionists in Spain are persistent in their efforts to bring about the emancipation of all slaves in Spanish dominions. Their plan provides for the indemnification of slave-owners in Cuba at the rate of 1,000 pesetas per head and in Porto Rico at 1,500 pesetas. A bill has also been introduced in the Cortes providing for the abolition of compulsory service in the Spanish Navy.

A terrible accident occurred at a coal mine near the village of Monceaux, in the Department of Seine et Loire, France. As usual the disaster is due to the explosion of fire damp, and the result is the death of thirty-eight miners.

Lord Mayor's Day in London was celebrated with all the usual pomp and parade. Thousands of people thronged the streets through which the procession passed. The marriage of the birth of a prince. The funeral procession commenced moving at about half past eleven o'clock and took nearly one hour in passing a given point. The coffin was carried on a caisson drawn by six horses and followed by a lead horse with saddle and vacant boots reversed. The coffin was draped with the United States colors, with a sword and a wreath on the top.

The City Flour Mills of London, containing many thousand square feet, were entirely destroyed by fire on Saturday night.

Foreign governments, which were requested by Great Britain to co-operate in a movement now being made in this country for the suppression of the east African slave trade, have sent replies expressing their sympathy with the cause but declining to unitain the active measures contemplated by England.

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FOR SALE.

One-half mile west of the Mexico Academy, on Fulton St., a farm of 37 acres, with good buildings. All 10 acres on the same street, buildings good. House and lot on Ames St., and 1 acre on the same street, 73 acres, 3 miles east of Parish, on the Canisteo road, good wood lot and buildings. Terms easy.

If not sold will be rented on the first of April. J. W. LAWTON.

Mexico, Nov. 5, 1872.

Farm for Sale.

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T. V. PURRINGTON.

Post Office address, Mexico.

COAL.

The following are the prices for coal:

GRATE, \$3.25

EGG, \$3.50

STOVE, \$3.75

CHESTNUT, \$3.50

CHARCOAL, (per bushel), 20

All coal must be paid for when delivered.

W. PENFIELD.

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CHILDREN'S GOODS.

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BOOKS.

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BIG STOCK.

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CLOTHING.

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HOME AND COUNTY.

SERIAL STORY.

Rain on Tuesday.
—Can these be the "saddest days" of all the year?
—The "Hipporrhophlegmatoblemoclastalagmus" still rages.
—Most of the church-goers either walk to church or stay at home.
—The express wheelbarrows are still doing active service.
—The stage to Union Square does not run on these "equinoctial" days.
—The season of social gatherings has commenced.
—The Parish Post-office is now kept by C. H. Edick in John C. Ward's store.
—Mr. A. Thomas' new building is progressing.
—We learn that five horses have died in this town from the epidemic.
—The amount of business done in our village has been greatly lessened by the sickness of the equine population.

Mrs. Briggs is greatly improving her residence which she has just purchased on Railroad street.

Corn husking and braiding the red ears, now stimulate the exertions of country lads and lasses.

The difference between October and November is, that while with October leaves fall, with November fall leaves.

Two drunken women before his honor of Oswego, is the latest society item in that city.

Alexander Bilge, machinist of the Vulcan machine shops, Oswego, turned a steel chip 90 feet long, the other day.

Wedding cards this winter will be smaller and plain; no pink, gilt, extravagant lettering or sprawling monograms.

"Your horse is sick," said a man on the street the other day to another who was driving a coughing horse. "What of that?" was the reply, "he's paid for."

There was actually a bit of a runaway on Main street the other day. It is marvelous that a horse can be so daring in these times.

It is said that D. C. Morse has had a touch of the horse distemper, but being insurance agent, it had little power over him. Moral. Be insured.

S. L. Alexander is in no danger from the horse epidemic. His peculiar temperament, and his leather being well tanned, protect him.

It is not true that George Pruyne has the epizooty but it is true that he has fine harnesses for sale, and that his foreman ("Jake" Brown) is a superior workman.

It is not true that John Brown was tossed and gored by a bull, but it is true that his bullock wanted to have a bit of tussle with John, and made him run just a little.

John B. Ladd, late of the firm of G. W. Ludington, Parish, has accepted a position in a drug store in Green Bush, N. Y. The citizens of Parish greatly regret his departure.

Passengers arriving at this depot have been greeted by no "bus" for a week or more. They greatly miss the salutation, and are afraid Mexico doesn't love them as she used to.

Terry Riley, who has had a severe attack of the epizooty, has so far recovered as to be able to be on our streets again, though he still looks a little "epizootic."

"Ed" Knight's horse is a little wheezy, but does not suffer from the epidemic. It being uncertain as to what division of vertebrates it belongs to, the disease does not approach.

A man in Vermillion was taken suddenly deaf when our agent asked him, a few days ago, to subscribe for the INDEPENDENT. The Mutes' Department is just the thing for such people.

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CHARITY BOSTON,

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The authoress yields a ready and graceful pen, and, from what we know of her ability as a writer, we have no hesitancy in saying that the story will be of surpassing interest.

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